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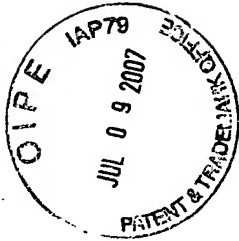
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2007, in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 attached hereto on separate sheets are: a) an amendment to the claims and b) a remark section.

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